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SUBJECT: KEY ROC ECONOMIC INDICATORS FOR DECEMBER 1975

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1. COMMENTARY: SEE REFERENCE (C) FOR EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT OF ROC'S ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE IN 1975. DETAILED DATA FOLLOW:

2. KEY ROC ECONOMIC INDICATOR FOR DECEMBER 1975: FOR EACH ITEM CURRENT MONTH FIGURE IS GIVEN FIRST (A), THEN, AS APPROPRIATE, PREVIOUS MONTH (B), CURRENT MONTH PREVIOUS YEAR (C), PERCENT CHANGE CURRENT OVER PREVIOUS MONTH (D), PERCENT CHANGE CURRENT MONTH OVER SAME MONTH PREVIOUS YEAR (E), CUMULATIVE FIGURE CURRENT YEAR (F), CUMULATIVE FIGURE PREVIOUS YEAR (G), AND PERCENT CHANGE CUMULATIVE CURRENT YEAR OVER PREVIOUS YEAR (H). FIGURES REVISED SINCE PREVIOUS REPORT UNDERLINED. ALL VALUES IN US DOLLARS AND ROUNDED.

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MONEY SUPPLY: (A) \$2,876 MILLION, (B) \$2,665 MILLION,

(C) \$2,279 MILLION, (D) 7.95 PERCENT, (E) 26.19 PERCENT.
NET FOREIGN ASSETS OF BANKING SYSTEM: (A) \$1,830 MILLION,
(B) \$1,913 MILLION, (C) \$1,853 MILLION, (D) -4.36 PERCENT,
(E) -1.29 PERCENT.

IMPORTS ON CUSTOMS BASIS: (A) \$652.2 MILLION, (B)
\$538.2 MILLION, (C) \$688.1 MILLION, (D) 21.18 PERCENT,
(E) -5.22 PERCENT (F) \$5,932.4 MILLION, (G) \$6,965.7
MILLION, (H) -14.83 PERCENT.

EXPORTS ON CUSTOMS BASIS: (A) \$589.4 MILLION, (B)
\$503.1 MILLION, (C) \$510.4 MILLION, (D) 17.15 PERCENT,
(E) 15.48 PERCENT, (F) \$5,321.2 MILLION, (G) \$5,639.0
MILLION, (H) -5.64 PERCENT.

TRADE BALANCE: (A) -\$62.8 MILLION, (B) -\$35.1 MILLION,
(C) -\$177.7 MILLION, (F) -\$611.2 MILLION, (G)
-\$1,326.7 MILLION.

IMPORTS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT BASIS: (A)
\$551.6 MILLION, (B) \$474.0 MILLION, (C) \$372.0 MILLION,
(D) 16.37 PERCENT, (E) 48.28 PERCENT, (F) \$5,561.4
MILLION, (G) \$6,171.8 MILLION, (H) -9.89 PERCENT.

EXPORTS ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE SETTLEMENT BASIS: (A)
\$548.5 MILLION, (B) \$520.5 MILLION, (C) \$448.6 MILLION,
(E) 5.38 PERCENT, (E) 22.27 PERCENT, (F) \$5,767.6
MILLION, (G) \$5,697.0 MILLION, (H) 1.24 PERCENT.

TRADE BALANCE ON FOREIGN EXCHANGE BASIS: (A) -\$3.1
MILLION, (B) \$46.5 MILLION, (C) \$76.6 MILLION, (F)
\$206.2 MILLION, (G) -\$474.8 MILLION.

IMPORTS FROM US (CUSTOMS): (F) \$1,649.1 MILLION, (G)
\$1,679.9 MILLION, (H) -1.83 PERCENT.

EXPORTS TO US (CUSTOMS): (F) \$1,822.6 MILLION, (G)
\$2,036.6 MILLION, (H) -10.51 PERCENT.

TRADE BALANCE WITH US: (F) \$173.5 MILLION, (G) \$356.7
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MILLION, (H) -51.36 PERCENT.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION INDEX (1971 EQUAL 100): (A) 168.1,
(B) 161.1, (C) 136.4, (D) 4.35 PERCENT, (E) 23.24 PERCENT,
(F) 149.4, (G) 142.1, (H) 5.14 PERCENT.

WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX (1971 EQUAL 100): (A) 171.02, (B) 172.57,
(C) 172.05, (D) -0.90 PERCENT, (E) -0.60 PERCENT,

(F) 171.26, (G) 180.41, (H) -5.07 PERCENT.

URBAN CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1971 EQUAL 100): (A) 172.46,
(B) 175.57, (C) 172.03, (D) -1.77 PERCENT, (E) 0.25
PERCENT, (F) 172.90, (G) 164.31, (H) 5.23 PERCENT.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT APPROVAL VALUE: (A) \$24,648,000,
(B) \$17,497,000, (C) \$22,303,000, (D) 40.87 PERCENT,
(E) 10.51 PERCENT, (F) \$118,175,000, (G) \$189,376,000,
(H) -37.60 PERCENT.

US INVESTMENT APPROVALS: (F) \$41,165,000, (G)
\$38,760,000, (H) 6.20 PERCENT; DATA EXCLUDES INVESTMENTS
BY US CONTROLLED FIRMS INCORPORATED IN THIRD COUNTRIES.

3. KEY PRODUCTION FIGURES FOR DECEMBER, 1975:

POWER GENERATION (MILLION KILOWATT HOURS): (A) 2,008.9,
(B) 1,966.6, (C) 1,683.2, (D) 2.15 PERCENT, (E)
19.35 PERCENT, (F) 22,893.5, (G) 20,533.9, (H) 11.49
PERCENT.

YARN (1,000 BALES): (A) 150.2, (B) 144.7, (C) 100.5,
(D) 3.80 PERCENT, (E) 49.45 PERCENT, (F) 1,515.7,
(G) 1,273.8, (H) 18.99 PERCENT.

MAN-MADE FIBER (METRIC TON): (A) 27,807, (B) 28,700,
(C) 13,571, (D) -3.11 PERCENT, (E) 104.90 PERCENT,
(F) 282,739, (G) 190,684, (H) 48.28 PERCENT.

PLASTIC POWDER (METRIC TON): (A) 21,823, (B) 20,261,
(C) 8,741, (D) 7.71 PERCENT, (E) 149.66 PERCENT,
(F) 183,604, (G) 138,212, (H) 32.84 PERCENT.

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FERTILIZER (1,000 M/T): (A) 105.6, (B) 105.6, (C) 112.5,
(D) 0, (E) -6.13, PERCENT, (F) 1,140.7, (G) 1,119.7,
(H) 1.88 PERCENT.

OIL REFINING (1,000 KILO LITER): (A) 883.4, (B) 743.7,
(C) 633.3, (D) 18.78 PERCENT, (E) 39.49 PERCENT, (F)
9,056.1, (G) 8,966.2, (H) 1.00 PERCENT.

CEMENT (1,000 M/T): (A) 683.9, (B) 641.0, (C) 533.0,
(D) 6.69 PERCENT, (E) 28.31 PERCENT, (F) 6,809.0,
(G) 6,171.4, (H) 10.33 PERCENT.

STEEL MILL PRODUCES (1,000 M/T): (A) 94.8, (B) 93.2,
(C) 81.3, (D) 1.72 PERCENT, (E) 16.61 PERCENT, (F)

945.4, (G) 1,029.0, (H) -8.12 PERCENT.

TELEVISION (1,000 PIECES): (A) 273.7, (B) 250.6,
(C) 287.8, (D) 9.22 PERCENT, (E) -4.90 PERCENT, (F)
2,910.9, (G) 4,036.2, (H) -27.88 PERCENT.

AUTOMOBILE TIRES (1,000 PIECES): (A) 77.0, (B) 73.0,
(C) 53.0, (D) 5.48 PERCENT, (E) 45.28 PERCENT, (F)
746.0, (G) 785.0, (H) -4.97 PERCENT.

COAL (1,000 M/T): (A) 309.0, (B) 272.6, (C), 278.3,
(D) 13.35 PERCENT, (E) 11.03 PERCENT, (F) 3,143.8,
(G) 2,934.4, (H) 7.14 PERCENT.

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